

COUNCIL CHAMBERS--CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL--CITY OF LODI
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1936.

The City Council of the City of Lodi met in regular meeting at 8:00 o'clock P. M. January 6, 1936. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor. Councilmen Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe, and Steele present, None absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 16, 1935 were read, approved as read and so indorsed by the Mayor.

Public Hearings: Mr. L. C. Lively appeared before the Council representing seven (7) carpenters who claimed that they had been separated from their jobs on the Armory and put in lesser paid positions, while out of town carpenters had been retained on the job. Mr. C. O. Henning in charge of the Armory Project stated that the personnel of the employees of the W. P. A. was not controlled by the City and that he had done all that was possible to keep local labor on the Project. Mr. Henning said that he was very willing to intercede with the W. P. A. authorities in Stockton and have any skilled workmen reinstated if the W. P. A. saw fit to do so.

Communications: The Clerk read a letter from W. E. Hogan, President of the Central Valley Branch of the League of California Municipalities calling a meeting of that Division to be held in Stockton on January 13, 1936 at Hotel Stockton. The Mayor asked that all officers of the City both elective and appointive try and be present and show their interest.

A letter from the Kellogg Sales Company in regard to the Local Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of samples on private premises. The Clerk was instructed to write the Kellogg People and tell them that the local Ordinance only prohibits the throwing of advertising materials and samples, but they could be delivered to each household without breaking the law.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of December and that of the City Poundmaster for the same month were received, read and ordered filed.

The Chief of the Fire Department and Secretary of the same also filed their quarterly reports for the months of October, November, and December. This report was also ordered filed.

The Chief of Police, C. S. Jackson, applied by letter for the purchase of two automobiles for the use of the Police Department, stating that it was his opinion that City-owned cars could be operated more cheaply and more efficiently than under the present system of allowing officers automobile allowances. On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, the Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the two automobiles requested. Specifications therefore to be approved by the Chief of Police.

Mr. J. E. Hopkins, City Judge of the City of Lodi, applied by letter for the restoration of his salary to the sum of \$100.00 per month stating that the duties of the office has more than trebled. At the order of the Mayor the application was taken under advisement for later action.

The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Maude Harbin, 25 North School Street advocating the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the erection of signboards on vacant lots in the City. The communication was ordered filed.

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A letter was received from Mr. John A. Henning, Superintendent of Public Utilities, asking that the City authorize the drilling of a new well for auxiliary use to be located in the Southern part of the Barnhart Tract in the vicinity of Washington Street. Mr. Henning estimated that the well and casing would cost about \$2,000.00 and that an old pump on hand would be sufficient for this location. On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Clark, Mr. Henning was authorized to go ahead in accordance with his recommendations.

Mr. Stuart Smith of Associated Equipment Company presented an offer for the exchange of the City's Elgin Sweeper for a used tractor, scraper, grader, air compressor unit, and high-pressure pump unit. This exchange was approved by the Acting City Engineer and on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, this exchange of equipment was authorized providing that the materials received were satisfactory to the City Engineer's office.

The City Clerk presented the following Resolution and on motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Clark, the same was read and considered by the Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 826

WHEREAS Section 194 of the Streets & Highways Code of the State of California provides that annual allocations of revenue derived from one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) cent per gallon tax on motor vehicle fuel can only be expended on streets of major importance in this City:

RESOLVED, that the following streets and parts of streets are hereby named and designated by this City Council as streets of major importance, as contemplated by said section of said code:

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| 1. Lockeford Street | 4. Central Avenue |
| 2. Pine Street | 5. Stockton Street |
| 3. Lodi Avenue | 6. Church Street |

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Clerk shall prepare two copies of a map distinguishing the above named streets by appropriate colors or numbers and file the same with the proper officer of the Division of Highways, Department of Public Works of the State of California, together with two copies of this Resolution.

(Signed) OTTO A. WEIHE
Councilman

The foregoing Resolution No. 826 was then passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN, Weihe, Clark, Graffigna, Spooner, Steele
NOES: COUNCILMEN, NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN, NONE

The City Clerk was authorized to consent to the acceptance of the deeds and grants to the City by the adoption of Resolution 825.

RESOLUTION NO. 825

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO CONSENT TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF DEEDS AND/OR GRANTS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LODI.

RESOLVED, that J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk of the City of Lodi be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the acceptance of deeds and grants affecting real estate or any interest therein or easements thereon for and on behalf of the City of Lodi, so that the same may be filed for record in any County or City and County in this State.

This Resolution is passed and adopted in accordance with Section 1158 of the Civil Code of the State of California as said Section was amended by the Statutes of 1933, Chapter 127.

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The foregoing Resolution No. 825 was then passed and adopted by the following vote:-

AYES: COUNCILMEN, Graffigna, Spooner, Weihe, Clark
and Steele
NOES: COUNCILMEN, NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN, NONE

On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Weihe the City Clerk was directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the purchase of 500 ft. of 2½" firehose and 150 ft. of 1½" firehose under specifications to be prepared by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Nine building permits totaling \$6,150.00 were allowed and ordered granted.

There appearing that the property owners along Crescent Ave., had subscribed a sufficient amount to pay for the cost of the standards, an application to the W. P. A. for a project to install street lights along both sides of Crescent Avenue was approved by the adoption of Resolution No. 827.

RESOLUTION NO. 827

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi, County of San Joaquin, State of California;

That G. M. STEELE, Mayor of the City of Lodi, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Works Progress Administration for approval of the project hereinafter described, and that J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk of this City be, and he is herein authorized and directed to certify to such papers as may be necessary to put said project into operation, said Mayor and said City Clerk to act as Sponsor's Agent and Fiscal Officer respectively:

which

The project for/application is herein made is as follows:

Installation of street lighting equipment, including conduit, wiring, cable, switches, transformers, standards, lamps, globes and all necessary equipment necessary for a complete street lighting system on both sides of South Crescent Avenue in the City of Lodi.

Councilman

The foregoing Resolution No. 827 as passed and adopted by the following vote:-

AYES: COUNCILMEN, Weihe, Clark, Graffigna, Spooner and Steele
NOES: COUNCILMEN, NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN, NONE

Application for a project for the installation of concrete curbs and gutters on several streets along the abutting property, the owners have guaranteed payment of the materials necessary, was authorized by the adoption of Resolution No. 828.

RESOLUTION NO. 828

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lodi, County of San Joaquin, State of California:

That G. M. STEELE, Mayor of the City of Lodi, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the Works Progress Administration for approval of the project hereinafter described, and that J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk of this City be, and he is herein authorized and directed to certify to such papers as may be necessary to put said project into operation, said Mayor and said City Clerk to act as Sponsor's Agent and Fiscal Officer respectively:

which

The project for/application is herein made is as follows:-

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INSTALLATION of concrete curbs and gutters on and along both sides of North Cordier Street from Locust Street to Lockeford Street, and on South Church Street from Lodi Avenue to Sturla Street, and on Chestnut Street from Sacramento Street to Lee Avenue, and on South Pleasant Avenue from Lodi Avenue to Chestnut Street, said work to include the installation of storm drains and catch basins and the grading of the traveled roadway of said portions of said streets.

COUNCILMAN

The foregoing Resolution No. 828 was then passed and adopted by the following vote:-

AYES: COUNCILMEN, Graffigna, Weihe, Clark, Spooner, Steele
NOES: COUNCILMEN, NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN, NONE

Councilman Weihe addressed the Council in regard to the necessity of making preparations for night time baseball on the ground North of the Armory. On motion of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Graffigna, the Superintendent of Public Utilities and the Acting City Engineer were authorized to make up an application to the W. P. A. for a project for grading and lighting these grounds, such application to be submitted to the City Council for approval.

On motion of Councilman Weihe and seconded by Councilman Clark, the City Engineer was directed to sell the lumber left from the tile project at Stockton to the County of San Joaquin for a price of not less than 20.00 dollars per thousand board feet.

Mr. W. G. Hurtle appeared before the Council at this time and asked that he be allowed to purchase painting materials and to proceed with the annual painting of the inside of the municipal baths. On motion of Councilman Spooner, seconded by Councilman Clark and carried, Mr. Hurtle's request was ordered granted. Councilman Weihe voting no.

On motion of Councilman Clark, seconded by Councilman Weihe Claims No. 25278 to No. 25442 inclusive in the amount of \$15,768.18 were allowed and ordered granted.

At the order of the Mayor, none dissenting, the City Council adjourned to the day and hour of its next meeting.

ATTEST:

J. F. Blakely
J. F. BLAKELY, CITY CLERK

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at a subsequent meeting of said Council held January 20, 1936 and approved without correction.

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Mayor of the City of Lodi.
Em. Smith